

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-26, and 28-78 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims 79-93.

Claims 1-26 (Canceled).

27. (Currently Amended) A peptide composition, comprising a *Bacillus thuringiensis* crystal protein having the amino acid sequence of [~~SEQ ID NO:10, SEQ ID NO:12,~~] SEQ ID NO:14, SEQ ID NO:26, [~~SEQ ID NO:28,~~] or SEQ ID NO:30.

Claims 28-78 (Canceled).

79. (New) An insecticidal hybrid delta-endotoxin protein, comprising domains I and II of a first native *B. thuringiensis* delta-endotoxin Cry1Ab or a combination Cry1Ab/Cry1Ac protein, domain III of a second native *B. thuringiensis* delta-endotoxin Cry1F protein, and all or a portion of a protoxin segment of a native delta endotoxin Cry1A, Cry1F or combination Cry1F-Cry1A protein.
80. (New) The hybrid delta-endotoxin protein of claim 79, wherein said second native *B. thuringiensis* delta-endotoxin protein is Cry1Fa or Cry1Fb.
81. (New) The hybrid delta-endotoxin protein of claim 79, wherein said delta-endotoxin protein is a crystal protein.
82. (New) The hybrid delta-endotoxin protein of claim 79, wherein said delta-endotoxin protein is formed as proteinaceous parasporal inclusions in *Bacillus thuringiensis*.
83. (New) An insecticidal composition comprising the delta-endotoxin protein of claim 79.

84. (New) The hybrid delta-endotoxin protein of claim 79, that has at least 95% sequence identity with SEQ ID NO:14.
85. (New) The hybrid delta-endotoxin protein of claim 79, which is SEQ ID NO:14 or SEQ ID NO:26.
86. (New) An insecticidal hybrid delta-endotoxin protein, comprising domains I and II of a first native *B. thuringiensis* delta-endotoxin Cry1C, domain III of a second native *B. thuringiensis* delta-endotoxin Cry1A protein, and all or a portion of a protoxin segment of a native delta endotoxin Cry1A, Cry1F or combination Cry1F-Cry1A protein.
87. (New) The hybrid delta-endotoxin protein of claim 86, wherein said second native *B. thuringiensis* delta-endotoxin protein is Cry1Ac.
88. (New) The hybrid delta-endotoxin protein of claim 86, wherein said protoxin is all or a portion of a native Cry1Ac.
89. (New) The hybrid delta-endotoxin protein of claim 86, wherein said delta-endotoxin protein is a crystal protein.
90. (New) The hybrid delta-endotoxin protein of claim 86, wherein said delta-endotoxin protein is formed as proteinaceous parasporal inclusions in *Bacillus thuringiensis*.
91. (New) An insecticidal composition comprising the delta-endotoxin protein of claim 86.
92. (New) The hybrid delta-endotoxin protein of claim 86, that has at least 95% sequence identity with SEQ ID NO:30.
93. (New) The hybrid delta-endotoxin protein of claim 86, which is SEQ ID NO:30.